

General Assembly

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Offered by:

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ERASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES."

- Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 3 and insert the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "(e) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
- 4 whenever any person has been convicted in any court of this state of a
- 5 <u>classified or unclassified misdemeanor offense, or a class D or E felony</u>
- 6 or an unclassified felony offense carrying a term of imprisonment of not
- 7 more than five years, any police or court record and record of the state's
- 8 or prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting grand juror pertaining to 9 such conviction, or any record pertaining to court obligations arising
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- 10 from such conviction held by the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall be

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erased as follows: (A) For any classified or unclassified misdemeanor 11 12 offense, such records shall be erased seven years from the date on which the court entered the convicted person's most recent judgment of 13 14 conviction or the date such person was released from the custody of the 15 Commissioner of Correction following such conviction, whichever date is later, (i) by operation of law, if such offense occurred on or after 16 17 January 1, 2000, or (ii) upon the filing of a petition on a form prescribed by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator, if such offense occurred 18 19 prior to January 1, 2000; and (B) for any class D or E felony or an 20 unclassified felony offense carrying a term of imprisonment of not more 21 than five years, such records shall be erased ten years from the date on 22 which the court entered the convicted person's most recent judgment of 23 conviction or the date such person was released from the custody of the Commissioner of Correction following such conviction, whichever date 24 25 is later, (i) by operation of law, if such offense occurred on or after January 1, 2000, or (ii) upon the filing of a petition on a form prescribed 26 27 by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator, if such offense occurred 28 prior to January 1, 2000."